

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - April 2003

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>April 2003</u>	<u>April 2002</u>
Total	\$733,513,000	\$727,253,000
Retired employees	466,877,000	455,791,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	88,422,000	87,037,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	156,538,000	162,714,000
Other survivors	21,676,000	21,711,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security April 2003	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	632,300	.....	2,600	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	294,300	\$1,572	1,000	\$2,083	.....	.....
Age	212,200	1,536	² 300	² 2,537	\$898	³ \$1,127
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	45,900	1,877	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	36,200	1,400	400	2,125	837	912
Spouses and divorced spouses	148,000	592	700	708	439	326
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	161,200	968	800	1,312	850	729
Widowed mothers and fathers	1,100	1,241	<u>4</u>	1,030	634	647
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	15,000	644	100	680	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	12,800	745	<u>4</u>	975	588	609
Other survivors	100	640	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities

Benefit payments	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month			
	<u>April 2003</u>	<u>April 2002</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,529,000	\$5,464,000	130,200	\$42	400	\$41

¹Railroad retirement benefits shown are net of reduction for social security benefit entitlement.

²For employees retiring directly from the railroad industry with full age annuity (their years of service averaged 34); about 300 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

³For men aged 65 or over insured on regular basis.

⁴Fewer than 50.

⁵Remarried and divorced widow(er)s included with aged and disabled widow(er)s and widowed mothers and fathers.

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Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

	Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment	
		Per 2-week registration period	Per full week
Unemployment	4,600	\$435.48	\$255.40
Sickness	6,700	447.56	257.25
		Benefit payments	
		April 2003	April 2002
Total		\$7,492,000	\$7,981,000
Unemployment		3,585,000	4,504,000
Sickness		3,908,000	3,478,000

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